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COLONEL SPRINGS REVIVES MILL MEN

Buy Up Stock of Three Mills and Manufacturers Become More Cheerful—Fight to the Last.

Washington Special to Charlotte Observer, April 10.—The cotton mill men seemed to have been heartened up somewhat yesterday but the tariff committee is still making a vigorous protest to the Democratic caucus in the hope of eventually preventing a radical cut being made effective. The disposition is to fight to the last and then make the best of the situation. A somewhat more cheerful tone pervaded mill circles this morning. This was accentuated when it became known that Col. Leroy Springs had bought up all the stock in the two mills at Fort Mill and one at Chester, thus enlarging his mill ownership considerably. He is hopeful regardless of a tariff cut.

The hall was well filled when Secretary of Commerce Redfield talked to the association on the work of that department as related to manufacturers and commerce. He made fair promise of helpful co-operation of that governmental bureau through the consular service.

The address of Statistician Stewart of the census bureau was a compendium of crop production and mill consumption. Some expert advice was presented by Mr. Doury, the manager of a New York conditioning and testing company, on the value of accuracy in testing the industry. The discussions were very brief, the tariff question seeming to hold all other matters in abeyance.

At today's meeting Stuart W. Cramer of Charlotte will be elected president of the association and T. I. Hutchison, Augusta, Ga., vice president. Mr. Clarence B. Bryant, Charlotte, who has been secretary since 1901, will be continued by unanimous vote. He would not be allowed to quit if he wants to, the association having long since decided to impress him into its service for good.

Yesterday afternoon the wives of the members of the association attended a reception given by Mrs. Josephus Daniels. None, however, accompanied their husbands to the Gayety theater last night, where the men smoked cigars while being entertained from the stage by some sort of a love-making production.

At the closing session today the committee on the tariff is expected to bring matters to a head.

The present satisfactory condition of the Southern mill industry was reflected in activity of sales of machinery to mill men and many sales of cloth and yarns by mill men. A New York broker made a large sale of raw cotton yesterday. Alexander & Garsed, Charlotte, have in operation on Pennsylvania avenue a power machine for cleaning bobbins which is attracting crowds.

A GREATER NAVY.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Outlines Policy of New Administration.

Washington, April 10.—An efficient navy, large and powerful enough to maintain the nation's prestige, is the policy of the new administration as outlined today to the navy league of the United States in its eighth annual convention by Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. His statement created enthusiasm. It was regarded as directly reflecting the views of Secretary Daniels and the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt called on the members of the league to aid in popularizing the naval establishment and declared that as effective work could be done outside the navy as within it. He dwelt on the need for the support of the secretary of the navy and the administration's naval policy.

"This is not a question of war or peace," he said. "I take it there are as many advocates of arbitration and international peace in the navy as in any other profession. But we are confronted with another condition—the fact that our nation has decided in the past to have a fleet and that war is still a possibility."

RED CROSS CALLS FOR AID.

Contributions Asked For Flood Sufferers in Ohio and Indiana.

The following letter was sent in by Col. Leroy Springs, who is a member of the South Carolina State Board of the American Red Cross. It calls for funds which are badly needed by the association for the relief of stricken people in Indiana and Ohio. As stated last week in The News we shall gladly receive and forward contributions from our readers. We hope there will be a generous response from Lancaster to this cause.

The call comes from the acting president of the South Carolina Board of the American Red Cross and reads as follows:

Col. Leroy Springs,
Member South Carolina Board
American Red Cross, Lancaster,
S. C.

My Dear Sir:—I feel it incumbent upon me to direct your attention to the activities of the American Red Cross in this the most important work since its organization, viz: the securing of contributions for the relief of the multitudes of stricken flood sufferers in the desolated districts of Ohio and Indiana.

The heart of our people has been touched in its tenderest spot if one may judge of the manner in which contributions have been pouring in as the columns of The News and Courier will show, to reduce the misery and distress of the victims of this the greatest calamity that has ever swept over any section of our fair land. Money is needed and speedily to carry on the incessant labors of the Red Cross, and I appeal to you to use your influence with your fellow citizens and to urge upon your papers, the sacred duty of joining hands with the Red Cross in its efforts to alleviate human misery. Practical personal giving is the only way this can be done by those at home.

With high regard and esteem, I beg leave to remain,

Sincerely your friend,

A. C. KAUFMAN,
Acting President South Carolina
Board American Red Cross.

"FARMERS NOT ORGANIZED."

Enthusiasm Runs Riot at Credit Conference.

Chicago, April 10.—Everybody at the farm credit conference got enthusiastic yesterday and some of them became excited in discussing the high cost of living, the meagre returns to the farmer on his products and the best means of readjusting the economic problem at present very much awry as among the agriculturists, middlemen and the ultimate consumer.

There was such a wealth of opinion clamoring for expression that it could not be crowded into the two sessions provided by the program and a session was held last night at which the pressure was somewhat relieved.

Speeches down on the program were delivered by Harry Pratt Jones, president of the University of Chicago; C. W. Thompson, of Minneapolis; Hutton W. Summers, of Dallas, Texas; J. H. Page, of Arkansas, and W. J. Spillman, of the department of agriculture at Washington. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the Frisco lines, is ill at a sanitarium, but an address prepared by him was read to the conference. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad system, was to have discussed the relation of railroads to the marketing of farm products, but was detained at St. Paul.

Servia May Annex Montenegro Soon.

London, April 9.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has definitely arranged plans to abdicate his throne if force is employed by European powers against his little kingdom. This announcement was made in official Montenegrin circles here today.

Arrangements for this action were made by King Nicholas in consultation with King Peter of Servia. The agreement provides that King Nicholas shall abdicate and with his family quit his country.

Montenegro will then effect a union with Servia while King Nicholas and his family will be given appropriate provision on the civil list and will reserve a right of succession to the Serbo-Montenegrin throne.

COUNTY NEWS

PRIMUS.

Special to The News.

Primus, April 10.—Misses Ola and Minnie Hinson and Lillie Ellis visited Mrs. E. B. Wright Sunday. Misses Ola and Cora Blackmon visited their sister, Mrs. Della Caskey, of the Elgin section Monday.

Mrs. Jane McManus, who had been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Wright, returned to her home in the Tradesville section Sunday.

Miss Mae Vincent visited Miss Lillie Wright Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Dees visited Miss Mae Vincent Saturday.

Mrs. Almetta Mosler visited her mother, Mrs. Tiny Adams, Sunday. Miss Ethel Hegler and Mrs. Virginia Hegler visited Mrs. E. B. Wright Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Hilton visited his old home place in the Primus section Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Wright, who has been quite ill at her home in the Primus section, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Minor and Mr. Dewey Adams and Master Claude Jenkins visited Mr. Hazel Wright Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Small visited Mrs. E. B. Wright Sunday.

Mr. and B. R. Vincent and son, Willis, visited Mr. John Mackey Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Press Knight visited Mr. Otis McManus and Master Hazel Wright Sunday.

Miss Ola Blackmon visited Miss Mae Vincent Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Wright visited Mr. Dock McManus of the Tradesville section Saturday.

Mr. Jude Mackey visited Mr. B. R. Vincent Monday.

Mrs. Maude Bowers and little son, Farris, visited Mrs. Lillie Vincent Saturday.

Mr. Otis McManus visited his sister, Mrs. Kate Sims, Sunday.

RICH HILL.

Special to The News.

Rich Hill, April 11.—The excessive rainfall has held up and we have ideal farming weather—a little cool for planting, although we are not ready for planting yet. The farmers are late for the time of the year, but they have plenty of time to thoroughly prepare the soil before planting. Take your time, Brother Farmer, prepare your land and your crop is half made when planted. Let the ground get warm so that the seed will germinate and come up at once. The farmers of today who are making a success are those who give their land a thorough preparation before planting and they are the ones that are making money out of the farms. We get out of the farm just what we put in it.

I am very sorry to note in The News the resignation of Mr. C. T. Connors as editor of The News. I wish him a speedy recovery to normal health. I always feel when I meet Brother Connors that I have met a lovely Christian character and a model Christian gentleman.

The play conducted by Miss Jerusha Mitchell at the Rich Hill school April 5 was a grand success, second to none. The audience was so carried away with it they did not become weary or sleepy. Every performer acquitted himself with highest honors. Miss Alice Mitchell of Rock Hill and Miss Glascock of Riverside were present and assisted in the play. Mr. Oliver Blackmon's daughter and Miss Ganson of Lancaster were pianists. The proceeds amounted to \$18.08, to be used for the benefit of a library.

WATCHERS SEE HOPEFUL SIGN.

Absence of Rain and an Open Sky Cause Cheer at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Absence of rain and occasional splashes of sunshine today brought renewed hope to the thousands of workers who spent a night in anxious watching along the levees that are holding the Mississippi flood from the fields and forests of eastern and northeastern Arkansas. These are considered the most critical along the river at the present time. This morning's reports show that with the exception of the crevasse at Wilson, all the embankments were holding.

SOCIALISTS ORDER A GENERAL STRIKE

Demands For Suffrage Denied and 400,000 Belgian Workers Will Lay Down Their Tools.

Brussels, April 10.—The first active move in preparation for a great general strike to enforce the grant of manhood suffrage in Belgium was made yesterday by the sending out of the country of many children of the 300,000 or 400,000 workers who will lay down their tools on Monday, April 14, at the bidding of the socialist party. It is expected that the train service will cease or be greatly impeded after Sunday and the wives and daughters of hundreds of workmen with the little ones of their own families or those of neighbors are crossing the frontiers on every train, placing the non-combatants, as it were, in safety in neutral states. Offers of provisional homes abroad have arrived this week at the rate of 1,000 daily and the directing committee of the strike has received 11,000 offers thus far, 6,000 from France, 4,000 from Holland and 1,000 from Germany. Trade has increased in all kinds of preserved goods, beans, rice and flour and the sales of illuminating oils and candles have tripled.

The strike has been declared on by the Belgium socialist party as the last desperate measure to make the government give Belgium a system of plural voting now in practice. Its success or non-success will be of consequence to the world at large, for if it succeeds it will demonstrate the practicability of the strike as a political weapon. Previous attempts at political, as distinguished from economic strikes have invariably ended in failure, notably in Spain and France, and the opinion has been generally held that the political strike is impossible.

DYING LEFT ON FIELD.

Both Armies Leave Dead and Wounded to be Cared For by United States Physicians.

Naco, Ariz., April 10.—In keeping with their superstitions, the Yaqui Indians fighting in the state ranks, stoically refused to attack Naco during last night. The chiefs explained to the constitutionalist leaders that if killed at night the Indian braves believed their souls would float through indefinite darkness. The Yaquis did some of the hardest fighting yesterday.

Seven Mexicans, arrested by the Ninth cavalry patrol yesterday, carried dynamite and hand-grenades, supposedly to assist in the early attack from the Arizona side of the line.

Major Reed, of the Ninth cavalry, U. S. A., placed a row of railroad cars loaded with coke along the border, thus to lessen the danger to residents of the Arizona town.

As in previous border battles, American physicians and volunteers were not wanting. Two army physicians and a native doctor, visited the state troops' camp to find more than fifty wounded soldiers uncared for on the field.

The leaders would not permit their removal to the American side, where the federal injured are being treated. The civilian physician remained during the night operating on the most serious cases.

POPE'S CONDITION NOT GRAVE.

However, Much Anxiety Is Felt on Account of His Weakness.

Rome, April 10.—All official reports regarding the condition of Pope Plus X agree that his condition is not grave and that there is no immediate danger. Anxiety, however, continues on account of the weakness of the pontiff and the action of his heart which is in need of constant stimulation.

The attending physicians found that the condition of the Pope had improved during the night and this improvement was maintained through today, although the afternoon temperature showed a slight increase. Again this evening, his temperature rose slightly, but the difference from that of the afternoon was hardly perceptible. The patient's weakness is being treated by the regular administration of eggs beaten in milk.

COUNTY PENSION ROLL.

Two Hundred and Eighteen Veterans and Widows of Veterans in Lancaster Share in Appropriation. Clerk of Court Paul Moore is busily engaged slicing up the \$5,816.50 appropriation allotted the veterans and widows of veterans in Lancaster county. Following is a complete list of those who share in the amount:

Class A.—T. W. Anderson.
Class B.—C. W. Falle, Lewis Falle, J. P. A. Davidson, Britton Parker.

Class C, No. 1.—C. W. Barnhill, B. Collins, H. J. Collins, J. M. Caskey, L. P. Gordon, Owen Gregory, J. C. Hudson, J. R. Lucas, Frederick Lucas, Phillips Snipes.

Class C, No. 2.—John Aycock, J. J. Adkins, K. Arrant, D. L. Adams, J. L. Bell, Samuel Barr, Arthur Baker, John L. Barton, D. P. Bell, W. T. Brown, J. M. Belk, W. H. Belk, A. Beaver, B. W. Broom, Jas. M. Broughton, L. S. Caskey, Harvey Carter, H. M. Caskey, J. G. Cohen, John N. Crockett, J. P. Carter, John H. Caskey, W. A. Carnes, C. P. Cline, A. S. Coffey, William Craig, F. T. Dunlap, J. B. Dickson, A. C. Ellis, Jackson Eubanks, Jacob Falle, J. W. Gardner, W. F. Garvin, G. W. Ghent, R. Gardner, J. H. Hinson, A. C. Hinson, John M. Hagins, C. C. Horton, J. S. Hinson, H. C. Hancock, W. F. Hunter, W. M. Knight, S. H. Kelly, W. J. Lang, J. M. Lowry, F. E. Lemmon, J. R. Lowry, E. J. Lowry, Richard McManus, L. F. Mackey, Q. C. Mahaffy, W. R. Morgan, R. N. Montgomery, T. R. Marks, A. C. McManus, T. A. Neal, McK. Mittag, J. O. P. Neall, A. P. Nesbit, J. E. Ormand, W. G. Outen, J. M. Pardue, J. A. Patterson, H. B. Pardue, W. C. A. Plyler, H. M. Polk, W. E. Robinson, J. T. Rodgers, M. D. Rodgers, W. R. Robinson, W. T. Snipes, R. J. M. Steele, W. A. Street, W. R. Steele, Wm. Sistare, John M. Stroud, C. S. Starnes, J. B. Shehan, William T. Stagle, W. H. Stegall, W. W. Terry, A. N. Taylor, Wilson Threatt, J. T. Vincent, John Wright, J. D. Walker, W. J. Williams, Wilson Wright.

Class C, No. 3.—Sarah Blackman, M. A. Belk, E. M. Barton, M. J. Baker, Mary M. Broom, Rachel Cate, C. R. Davis, Nancy Dunlap, Rebecca Estridge, Rebecca Gardner, M. A. Hendrix, L. E. Horton, D. Hunter, S. L. Lindsay, M. H. Montgomery, Mary McGuirt, Mary Phillips, Emmeline Stegall.

Class C, No. 4.—R. S. Addison, Martha E. Bird, Sarah A. Bailey, Q. E. Baker, M. H. Bowers, Eliza E. Cook, S. J. Cook, M. L. Clyburn, Bessie Crenshaw, M. W. Carnes, Elizabeth Childers, Tama Ellis, M. J. Flynn, Sallie S. Ford, Mary N. Falle, Minerva Funderburk, Permelia Ghent, Eliza Gardner, Hannah Graham, Hannah Gordon, Susan L. Hinson, Grace Hilton, Martha Harmon, Lucinda Harris, Amanda Hammond, Mary Hammond, M. E. Hudson, Mattie Huey, Caroline Hinson, Sarah Hair, Nancy Harget, Martha J. Hunter, Mosey Jenkins, Mehitable Kennington, Nancy Knight, E. J. Langley, D. J. Langley, Elizabeth Morgan, Frances McManus M. J. Mahaffey, M. R. Mackey, Frances Miller, Eliza J. McManus, Mary Ann McManus, Mary Manus, Marion McManus, Mary Maddox, M. M. Mothershead, Susan M. Miller, Sarah A. Outen, Gatsy Pate, Susan Phillips, S. H. Phillips, Nancy E. Phillips, Mary M. Patterson, Jane Plyler, N. J. Perry, E. C. Petty, S. E. Phillips, Mary E. Phillips, Rebecca Perry, Pollie Pressly, Eliza M. Powers, E. J. Price, Nancy Quick, M. E. Robinson, Elizabeth Rheddis, Elizabeth Robinson, S. E. Reeves, Susan Ringstaff, S. E. Riddle, D. A. Small, Margaret C. Small, Susan Smith, Elizabeth Snipes, Elizabeth Sweet, M. J. Stogner, Flora Ann Sinclair, Rachel Steele, Mary Small, N. Strother, J. H. Therrell, F. M. Thomas, Ellen Thompson, Mary Threatt, Jane Twitty, Jane M. Vickery, Mary D. Vaughn, R. A. Williams, Jane Walters, R. E. White, Martha Williams, C. D. Wilson, F. J. Usher, E. M. West, Jane Watts.

Class C, No. 5.—Sarah Blackman, M. A. Belk, E. M. Barton, M. J. Baker, Mary M. Broom, Rachel Cate, C. R. Davis, Nancy Dunlap, Rebecca Estridge, Rebecca Gardner, M. A. Hendrix, L. E. Horton, D. Hunter, S. L. Lindsay, M. H. Montgomery, Mary McGuirt, Mary Phillips, Emmeline Stegall.

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FIRST APPLICATION

TO GEORGIA SENATOR

Direct Election Amendment Will be Considered Effective in Case of Bacon.

Washington, April 10.—Ratification of the constitutional amendment providing for the direct elec-

TROOPS SENT TO QUELL STRIKERS

Supreme Court of New York Orders Out Militia For Street Car Strike at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, April 9.—Two thousand members of the Fourth brigade of the New York state national guard, summoned to duty on an order from the state supreme court to put down disorders arising from the street railway strike here, were quartered in armories here at day-break.

An additional 1,000 men forming the Third regiment of the brigade, were en route.

The International Railway made no effort to move cars in the early morning hours but expected to do so later in the day.

Squads of soldiers patrolled every block along the car lines in the downtown section of the city.

A special detail of mounted scouts of the Seventy-fourth regiment was fired upon at the corner of Niagara and Tonawanda streets a few minutes later. The militiamen charged the crowd but did not capture the men who fired. No one was hurt.

The appeal to the supreme court for an order for military protection was made by the railway officials after frequent demands on the mayor and sheriff for such an order had been refused. Before issuing the order the court conferred with the mayor and chief of police. Mayor Fuhrmann insisted that there was no call for the troops but Chief Regan admitted that the situation was beyond his force of 300 men who had been on duty almost continuously since the strike was declared Sunday morning.

A series of explosions aroused the people in the northern part of the city and in Tonawanda early this morning and the rumor spread that one of the International Railway's trestles on the Niagara Falls line had been blown up. Men sent over the line for a distance of five miles north of Tonawanda reported no damage to tracks or bridges and no explanation of the mysterious explosions was secured.

ZELIE EMERSON FREED AFTER HUNGER STRIKE

American Suffragette Released From English Prison After Becoming Ill From Hunger.

London, April 9.—Miss Zelle Emerson, a suffragette of Jackson, Mich., was released from Holloway jail at 9 o'clock last night. She was taken by her mother to a nursing home where she will be given medical treatment. Mrs. Emerson feels grave anxiety for her daughter's condition and will not permit her to see anyone.

Certain of the more militant friends of Miss Emerson, who were displeased at Mrs. Emerson's abandoning the campaign to force intervention by the American embassy, planned to take away the daughter without her mother's knowledge in an automobile, so that they might get an interview without the mother's moderating influence.

Miss Emerson, who was taken from the jail in a motor ambulance, was cheered by a large number of suffragettes who had gathered in momentary expectation of the release of Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst.

tion of United States senators will have the first effect upon the senatorial situation in Georgia, it was said here yesterday. Senator Bacon was renominated at a direct primary last year and would have been re-elected by the state legislature in June. The change in the constitution will force the calling of a general election when the legislature assembles and Senator Bacon's name will be submitted to the people for direct approval.

The Georgia situation is unique, because of the summer session of the legislature. Although nominated at a popular primary last year, Senator Bacon now is serving under an appointment by the governor, his term having expired March 4. As the new amendment takes away from the legislature the power to elect a senator, it may direct the governor to again make an appointment until a special election can be held.